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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OVIP (KEKKONEN, URHO K.), FI

SUBJECT: STATE VISIT FOR PRESIDENT KEKKONEN

REF: HELSINKI 964

REQUEST YOU CONVEY PERSONALLY, ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT FORD,
INVITATION TO PRESIDENT KEKKONEN TO MAKE STATE VISIT TO
WASHINGTON ON AUGUST 3-4, 1976. VISIT WOULD INCLUDE ON
AUGUST 3 AN ARRIVAL CEREMONY ON THE SOUTH GROUNDS OF THE
WHITE HOUSE, AN OFFICE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT FORD AND A
BLACK-TIE DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE. PRESIDENT FORD'S
PARTICIPATION IN VISIT WOULD BE LIMITED TO AUGUST 3 EVENTS.
ON AUGUST 4, WE WOULD PLAN TO ARRANGE A LUNCHEON IN
KEKKONEN'S HONOR HOSTED BY A HIGH-LEVEL USG OFFICIAL. RE-
QUEST YOU REPORT KEKKONEN'S RESPONSE TO INVITATION ASAP.
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